Satellite radio is import to those of us living in rural areas who do not have the local radio choices of those living in a more urban area. For example, I enjoy listening to talk radio when I am driving and in this town there are very few talk radio shows. One station we did have, an AM station, recently took off all of its talk shows (except Rush Limbaugh) and now plays oldies. My husband is a geologist, the places where he travels in Nevada have no stations at all. XM radio allows him to have something to listen to during 6 hour drives. This is a safety feature for him as well as entertainment.

We also use the XM radio when traveling across country to visit out relatives on the east coast. Having the XM radio means you can stay with stations we know all the way across, including news and weather channels. If these could include more local/regional information that would help those of us traveling.

We still support of local community and the local radio stations, however, we like having the choice of satellite.

Please do not suport any limitations on their broadcasting.

Thank you, Joanne Asch